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1. The China Export Corporation GmbH, Leipzigerstrasse 112, Berlin, is the Chinese Communist Government's purchasing agency for Western Europe. The corporation is directed by Ernst Erben, the former managing director of DEAG. It is registered as a limited liability company in the East German Republic, its owners being shown as the Central Committee of the SED (Commercial Section).
2. There are no Chinese nationals employed by the Corporation. The manager is Richter, another former DEAG director. The technical advisor is Lindholz and the general secretary is Frau Krause. The Corporation's liaison man in Berlin is one Von Reklam.

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7. The China-Export Corporation receives its lists of Chinese requirements via the East German Foreign Ministry. The original lists of requirements are handed by the Chinese Ministry of Trade in Beijing, in English, to Tuerpe, who forwards them to the DDR Foreign Ministry at Luisenstrasse 56, Berlin. Here the lists are translated into German and then forwarded to the Corporation. Where policy questions are involved, copies are also sent to Minister Handke of the DDR Ministry for Internal and Foreign Trade.

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